

May 16, 1995

LB 392  
LR 105

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign Legislative Resolution LR 105. We now turn to Select File and LB 392.

CLERK: 392 is on Select File. It's been discussed on May 10 and again on May 11. First amendment I have to the bill is by Senators Wehrbein and Hillman found on page 2065 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on the amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, this is 2076?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This covers, members of the body, this covers several areas and I'm going to try to go down briefly and tell what it does. They a... there's some last minute things that came in. It's kind of frustrating sometimes. Most of these make some minor changes in PSLs. The first one does adopt Executive Order 95.4 that is selection of contractual services as proper procedure for all state agencies and I am going to pass that out. I...this is coming around. I have hesitated to pass this out earlier because I didn't want it to get lost on your desks, but it is the procurement practice as adopted by the Governor for state agencies and recognizing state...the Executive Order will bring in code agencies. By adopting it in statute, we can bring this in to nonccde agencies and so I'm passing around what is to be done under... with the selection for contractual services, the procedures they must go forward before we get into the consulting business, and so I would urge your examination of that if you have questions. That is part of this amendment to go into statute. Another one on this amendment is the Lieutenant Governor, is reappropriations of unexpended June 30, 1995, balance. In Department of Education, we've added 310,000 dollars increase in the PSL for the School for the Deaf in order that they can use the 500,000 dollars that we've authorized them. Department of Health, we... it's kind of a technical change that we've transferred 40,000 dollars back out of Department of Health. We had a double reduction in the budget between Department of Ag and Department of Health concerning the milk survey program and that corrects that. Department of Insurance, we have 225,000 dollars reappropriated